



# PLANET *without* APES

**Can we live with the consequences of wiping our closest living relatives off the face of the Earth?**

Leading primatologist Craig Stanford, Professor of Biological Sciences & Anthropology and Co-Director of the Jane Goodall Research Centre at the University of Southern California, warns that extinction of the great apes threatens to become a reality within just a few human generations. We are on the verge of losing the last precious links to our evolutionary past and the biological knowledge about ourselves that would die along with them. Stanford sees great apes as not only intelligent but also possessed of a culture: they are both toolmakers and social beings capable of passing knowledge down through generations.



**Professor Craig Stanford will be touring New Zealand as a guest of the Allan Wilson Centre for Molecular Ecology and Evolution**

## **Auckland**

Friday 30 August,

6.15pm, Auckland Museum Events Centre,

\$15/10 for Auckland Museum Institute members, Auckland Writers & Readers Festival Patrons and Friends, and students with ID



The Allan Wilson Centre is pleased to present this lecture in partnership with the Auckland Museum Institute and the Auckland Writers & Readers Festival.